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SUBJECT: KINGSTON POST DIFFERENTIAL REQUEST: UPDATE ON SECURITY

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REFERENCE: (A) KINGSTON 1379 (B) KINGSTON 1245 (C) KINGSTON 1011

1. REFTELS PROVIDED UPDATES ON SECURITY INCIDENTS LISTED IN POST DIFFERENTIAL QUESTIONNAIRE POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT ON MARCH 5. THIS FOURTH UPDATE REPORTS FURTHER INCIDENTS INVOLVING AMERICAN STAFF.

2. REFTEL A REPORTED HARASSMENT AND MURDER THREATS INVOLVING DATT. THIS HARASSMENT HAS CONTINUED AND NOW HAS BEEN REPORTED BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO MINISTRY EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND BY LETTER TO MINISTER FOR NATIONAL SECURITY WITH FORMAL REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATE POLICE ACTION.

3. ON APRIL 5 CONSULAR OFFICER JOHN COOPER'S RESIDENCE WAS BROKEN INTO DURING DAYTIME AND RANSACKED. NOT YET CLEAR WHAT, IF ANYTHING, WAS STOLEN.

4. WHILE NO DIRECT THREAT TO AMERICAN STAFF INVOLVED, THERE WAS SHARP UPSURGE IN VIOLENCE IN WEST KINGSTON APRIL 6 & 7 WITH AT LEAST TEN PEOPLE WOUNDED BY GUNSHOT. IN A SEPARATE UNRELATED INCIDENT A YOUNG MAN IN THE SAME AREA WAS STABBED IN THE CHEST IN THE PRESENCE OF THE MAYOR OF KINGSTON WHILE LATTER WAS ON "PEACEMAKING
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